

Pop Warner Grid Season Opens



READY TO GO . . . Torrance Mayor Albert Isen hands young Pop Warner Assn. stars the pigskin which will be kicked-off on opening day Saturday at North High School. Teams from Torrance, Rolling Hills, Gardena and Lawndale will represent the South Bay Conference at official ceremonies that will initiate the season for seven squads. Los Angeles Laker star Jerry West will appear as guest speaker. Ceremonies will begin at noon.

Seven Teams In Torrance Vie Saturday

Pop Warner Assn. football will begin for seven Torrance teams Saturday as 17 squads from the South Bay Conference trek to North High School for opening day ceremonies. Torrance Mayor Albert Isen will deliver the city's welcome amidst a multitude of young All-Americans, armed forces personnel and television and motion picture celebrities.

Moorhouse To Return For USAC

Veteran Santa Ana race driver Johnny Moorehouse was reinstated this week by United States Auto Club brass and will be in the field for Saturday night's national championship midget car program at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Moorehouse was put on the fence for two weeks by USAC's western zone supervisor Johnnie Parsons for alleged rough driving tactics.

Return of Moorehouse could mean a resumption of his bumping duels with Allen Heath of Northridge, who himself has just returned to Ascot smokepath wars after sitting out a similar ban.

Heath and Moorehouse along with 49-year-old Billy Cantrell of Anaheim make up the old guard of USAC drivers against the new blood of youth.

Don Horvath of Riverside, who qualifies as a young old-timer, has had the most success against the so-called "old men" with two victories in a row.

OTHERS highly regarded Saturday night include Bobby Hogle of Buena Park, Don Weaver of Redondo Beach, Norm Hall of Hollywood, Johnny Baldwin of San Carlos, "Iron Mike" McGreevy of Hayward, Porky Rachwitz of Rubidoux, Colby Scroggins of Eagle Rock, Paul Jones of Torrance (younger brother of Parnelli), Dempsey Wilson of Hawthorne and the "grand old man" of them all, 56-year old Joe Garson of Highland Park, oldest active USAC driver in the land.

FESTIVITIES will commence at noon with Los Angeles Laker star Jerry West featured as guest speaker.

Jack Jasper, president of the local association's board of directors, has announced celebrities from Desilu Studios in Hollywood, a display of armed forces weapons and a naval color guard will help open the season.

ALTHOUGH Torrance started four years ago in Pop Warner play, the city now has seven teams entered, tops for the South Bay Conference.

Teams representing Torrance are composed of boys nine and one-half years old to 14 years and are coached by such former football greats as Aramis Dandoy, Tom Chaloke, Cloy Timms, Bill Lenehan and Ralph Hogue.

Four weeks of intense practice will pay off for Torrance elevens when game time rolls around on Saturday.



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Warriors Hope to Improve On National Grid Ranking

Twenty-four Torrance athletes are currently bidding for starting berths on El Camino College's highly-rated grid squad.

Optimistic Warrior mentor Ken Swearingen welcomed 14 returning lettermen and 76 newcomers when football practice began on Sept. 2.

Swearingen, in his second term as head El Camino coach, predicts a highly successful year for the Redskins. Last season, Camino finished with a 7-2 mark and was tabbed sixth

in the nation by the All-American Grid Index.

EL CAMINO dropped only games to top-rated Long Beach and second-rated Bakersfield and Swearingen feels his club might surpass last year's record.

North High contributed 12 men to the Warrior corps. Former Saxons include Dan Claxton, Mike Hanchett, Jeff Bell, Pat Lininger, Richard Bertoni, Daryl Wilson, Dorian Hannah, Kirby Gates, Robert Mirabella, Ed Estrada, Arlen Vasilenko and Maurice Dohner.

CLAXTON, Hanchett and Lininger are returning lettermen.

James Challis, Marty Bakker and Steve Donahue are South High graduates. Bakker, at 6-4 and 260 pounds, is considered a prime tackle prospect although he did not play football

for South. He pumped the 12-pound shot put over 54 feet for the Spartans as a senior.

FOUR MEMBERS of Torquate Jerry McLean in the pigskin battle.

Bishop Montgomery has John Joseph, Pete Fernandez, Robert Maher and Joseph Gardner attempting to land first string positions.

THE PICTURE for 1963 is still questionable for the Warriors. Swearingen predicts "We should have a strong line, good defense and a fine running game, but our quarterbacking is completely void of experience."

Lost from last season's club were quarterbacks John Torok and Howard Taylor, halfbacks Jerry Thagard and Jim Allison, fullback Bill Kelly, center Jim James, tackle Ken Ruskit and end Mitch Malpee. All were starters.

Torrance Pin Aces Clean Up

Torrance bowlers have found the Golden States Singles Classic a lucrative proposition in recent weeks.

Earl Needham became a double winner from Gable House Bowl in Torrance as he won high series honors in the Class A Division with scores of 674 and 662. Walt Labor hit a 721 and Ben Becker recorded a 673 for other Class A high series triumphs.

Picking up honors for high game in the Class A competition were Lou Castleman, 242; Jerry Melugin, 243; Claude Campbell, 192; and Ray Montenegro, 257.

CLASS B winners for high series were Carl Matthews, 622; Jacob Lai, 654; John Blankenship, 612; and J. Updike, 678. Snaring high game money were Nick Fuscado Jr., 225; Frank Franchi, 256; Max Welch, 231; and Don Sedmak, 246.

Robert Sudbrink picked up two wins in the Class C high series competition as he recorded scores of 571 and 601. Other high series winners were Hal Spradlin, 583; Masco Muraoka, 571; and Jan Chomicz, 526.

CHOMICZ, 191; Spradlin, 191; Tommy Dixon, 154; and Don Rubish, 237; won other Class C high game awards.

Winners receive \$10 for high series and \$5 for high game.

Torrance Youths Conquer Course

Nine Torrance youths were survivors of the AAU-sponsored La Jolla Aqua Fiesta rough water swim held Sunday.

Conquering the 150-yard triangle course were Gary Cramer, Scott Cramer, March Goughly, Marina Helm, Julie Cramer, Larry Lloyd, Steve Ishibashi, Karen Ishibashi, and Paul Benson.

Swimmers from all parts of California took part in the annual contest.



OFFENSIVE TRICKERY . . . Deceptiveness is a vital part of head coach Bill Parton's unbalanced-T formation at West High. Above, a quarterback candidate fakes a handoff under the watchful eyes of his fellow teammates. West finished with a 1-6-1 victory last season and Parton has 16 lettermen returning to open play in the rejuvenated Pioneer League. Parton considers Aviation, Torrance and El Segundo as the top clubs in the circuit with Lawndale and Lennox next. The Warrior mentor cautions, "We could easily surprise." (Herald Photo)

PARTON OPTIMISTIC

West Could Surprise Foes In Second Year of Football

As a rule with almost no exceptions, second-year football teams do not pose much of a threat as far as winning titles is concerned.

Although West High should prove no exception in its first year of play in the renovated Pioneer League, Warrior head coach William Parton warns opponents his club will be "bigger and tougher than last year and we may surprise."

Last year, Parton coached the first-year Redskins to a 1-6-1 record. West tied Barstow, 7-7, and hung a 6-0 defeat on Victor Valley for the two bright spots of the season.

SIXTEEN lettermen will return to help West improve the record against a rougher brand of competition. Although six juniors are slated for first

string offensive berths, the Warriors will field a squad averaging 186-pounds in the line and 169-pounds in the backfield.

Offensive line berths will go to ends John Cochran (195 lbs.) and Gary Lloyd (165 lbs.), tackles Jim Bell (175 lbs.) and Paul Martin (205 lbs.), guards Chris Prescott (175 lbs.) and Marty Kehoe (203 lbs.) and Sheldon Edner (185 lbs.).

BACKFIELD starters will include halfbacks Jim Thompson (150 lbs.) and Bob Gadbios (175 lbs.), fullback Bob Vroman (195 lbs.) and quarterback Lindy Nuzzo (155 lbs.).

Prescott, Kehoe, Gadbios, Thompson and Nuzzo are the only seniors in the starting eleven.

PARTON credits Kehoe with

being a lineman of exceptional talent while he predicts Vroman could be the best fullback in Torrance by the end of the year.

The West mentor also has high hopes for five men who will play almost entirely on defense. Ends Bill Tagert (155 lbs.) and Paul Cannon (175 lbs.), linebackers Rick Rivas (165 lbs.) and Dennis Dodd (155 lbs.) and safety Fred Schwenbeck (150 lbs.) have impressed in practice.

WEST WILL operate from the unbalanced-T formation and Parton promises the Warriors will "serpentine" or go to the right or left with equal abandon.

Should Nuzzo develop as expected at quarterback, West will throw more than last year.



CRASH . . . West High linemen meet head-on in preparation for the opening of an eight-game schedule on Sept. 29 against Palos Verdes. West will be in its second year of grid competition and has a mighty big grudge to settle with the Sea Kings. It was Palos Verdes that handed the Warriors a 51-0 licking the first time they set foot on the field last season. (Herald Photo)

Ascot Set For Horde Of Riders

Southland cycle kings warm up for next week's national American Motorcycle Assn. 50-lap steeplechase championship with their 21st program of the season tomorrow night at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Friday the 13th superstition will not stop point-leader Sammy Tanner, up-and-coming Elliott Schultz or Neil Keen, Al Gunter, Jack O'Brien, Stu Morley and Blackie Bruce from testing their skill.

Racing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying set for 7.

A FOUR-MAN motorcycle team from the Pacific Northwest, carrying the colors of the Portland, Ore., Speedway will compete as a unit in the AMA championship at Ascot Park.

Making up the Northwest team are John Farlow, Glenn Adams, Sonny Burres and Jack Booth. It will be the first rider delegation from the Northwest ever to try the Ascot twist, turn and jump course.

FINALS FOR both expert and amateur riders will be Saturday night, Sept. 21, with time trials, along with a complete novice program, scheduled for the preceding day.

With the Grand National individual championship hanging in the balance, a horde of riders are due from the east and midwest including George Roder, Ohio; Larry Williamson, Illinois; Ronnie Rall, Ohio; and defending U.S. champion Bart Markel, Michigan.

CURRENT national leader Dick Mann of Richmond, Calif., is on the injured list and his appearance at Ascot is doubtful. Ralph White, currently in fourth place and winner of the 200-mile at Daytona, Fla., will compete.

Despite the invaders, Sid Payne of Bakersfield, four-time winner this year at Ascot and national big bore TT victor last month at Peoria, Ill., will be favored.

Ice Hockey Registration Will Begin

Registration of the Olympic Minor Ice Hockey Assn. will be held Sunday at the Olympic Ice Arena on Western Avenue in Torrance.

Sign-ups will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both dates. Parents of boys wishing to participate must bring proof of birth in the form of a birth certificate, hospital certificate or baptismal certificate.

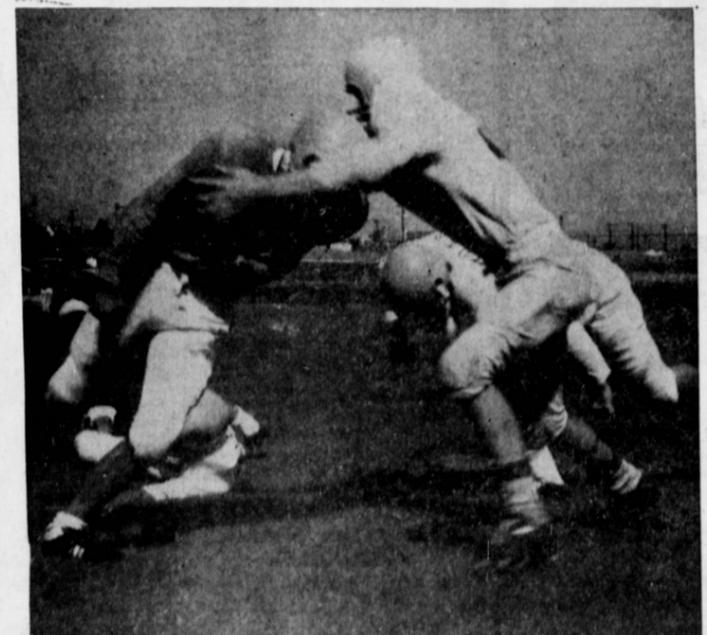
League games will begin on Oct. 1. Boys who played last season are reminded to register for team positions. For further information, contact J. Ellington at TTerminal 1-6857.

Bruce Brown Will Present Surfing Movie

Young producer, surfer, photographer and lecturer Bruce Brown will present the best of six years of surfing to movie night in a feature length film titled "Water-Logger."

Show time is 8:30 p.m. and admission \$1.25 at Pier A. The Auditorium in Hermosa Beach. Proceeds from the film, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Lifeguard Assn., will go to the youth and welfare fund of the association.

Brown has traveled almost 100,000 miles around the globe in his filming of such movies as "Slippery When Wet," "Surf Crazy," "Barefoot Adventure," and "Surfing Hollow Days."



HARD GOING . . . Warrior tacklers zero in on an unlucky teammate during pre-season practice. Head coach William Parton predicts tackle Marty Kehoe and fullback Bob Vroman may give the Redskins enough lift to improve a 1-6-1 record despite stiffer competition. Kehoe is a rugged 205-pound veteran while Vroman, a junior, may be the best fullback in Torrance by the end of the campaign, according to Parton. Should quarterback Lindy Nuzzo come around, Parton plans to throw more than last year. (Herald Photo)